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*70 Years*  
*A Partner in Conservation*

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SUBJECT: INF – 70<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY PROCLAMATION

Purpose. To provide a copy of the 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Proclamation.

Expiration Date. September 30, 2005.

Attached to this bulletin you will find a copy of the *State of Minnesota Proclamation* that proclaims April 27, 2005 as *Soil and Water Conservation Day*. This proclamation was signed by Governor Tim Pawlenty and read by our Minnesota Lieutenant Governor, Carol Molnau, at the Minnesota State Capitol on April 27.

Minnesota has been a partner in conservation since 1935. Keep up the good work that you are doing as a NRCS employee. Your efforts are appreciated.

WILLIAM HUNT  
State Conservationist

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Attachment - Proclamation



## STATE of MINNESOTA

# Proclamation

WHEREAS: The people of Minnesota wish to live in harmony with our natural resources and leave a better earth for our children and grandchildren; and

WHEREAS: Conservation departments across our beautiful state work hand in hand with the citizens of Minnesota to conserve natural resources and to produce the clean water, clean air, and abundant fish and wildlife that contribute to our quality of life; and

WHEREAS: Leadership for conservation of natural resources on private lands is provided by a partnership that includes Soil and Water Conservation Districts, state conservation agencies, federal agencies, tribes, and the Natural Resources Conservation Service in the U.S. Department of Agriculture; and

WHEREAS: The Natural Resources Conservation Service and its predecessor, the Soil Conservation Service, along with the state's 91 Soil and Water Conservation Districts, have been helping agricultural, forestry, and urban landowners across Minnesota meet their conservation goals through a system of voluntary, locally led, incentive-based programs; and

WHEREAS: The contributions and accomplishments of the local, state, and federal agencies laid the ground work for Minnesota's Clean Water Legacy; and

WHEREAS: Now, on the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the soil and water conservation movement in Minnesota, let us recognize the contributions of the Natural Resources Conservation Service and its partners to increase awareness among the citizens of Minnesota of the importance of natural resources.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TIM PAWLNTY, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim, Wednesday, April 27, 2005, as:

## SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DAY

in the State of Minnesota.



*Mary Kiffmeyer*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this 15<sup>th</sup> day of April in the year of our Lord two thousand and five, and of the State the one hundred forty-sixth.

*Tim Pawlenty*  
GOVERNOR